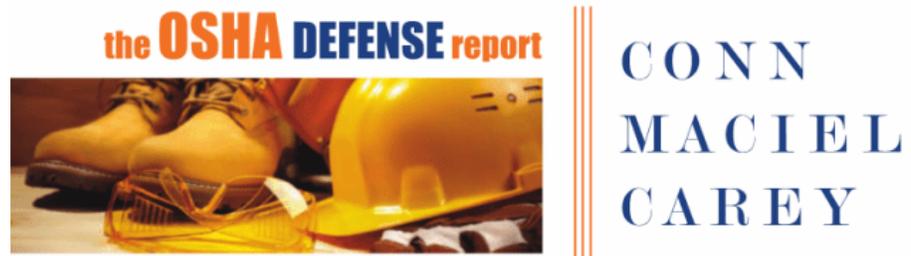


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New OSHA Silica and Beryllium Standards: Update on OSHA Chemical Rulemaking [Webinar Recordkeeping]

On April 17, 2018, [Kate McMahon](#) and [Nick Scala](#), of the [national Workplace Safety Practice](#) at Conn Maciel Carey, presented a webinar: "[New Silica and Beryllium Standards: Update on OSHA Chemical Rulemaking.](#)"



New Silica & Beryllium Standards: Update on OSHA Chemical Rulemaking

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OSHA's struggles to reform its chemical exposure limits continue with the rocky roll-out of its two newest occupational exposure standards – Silica and Beryllium. Both standards have faced legal challenges, but will survive in some form resulting in a full panoply of new obligations, including significant reductions in the allowable exposure levels to these chemicals, and a comprehensive set of ancillary requirements, such as housekeeping, hygiene, medical surveillance, recordkeeping, workplace signage, training, etc.

MSHA, even without its own Silica Standard on the books, has adopted some elements of the hierarchy of

controls fundamental to OSHA chemical standards. MSHA also conducts exposure monitoring at least annually for respirable silica, and rigorously enforces silica exposure issues. “Me too” Silica and Beryllium standards for the mining industry may also be in the offing.

Participants in [this webinar](#) learned about:

- OSHA’s Chemical Rulemaking process and current landscape
- The guts of the Silica and Beryllium Standards – What is required and by when
- Status of OSHA’s final Silica and Beryllium Standards – Timetables for Compliance
- Status of MSHA enforcement and potential rulemaking around Silica and Beryllium

[Here is a link to a recording](#) of this webinar.

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